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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Zsuzsanna Nagy  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed September 19, 2006 for the above-referenced patent application. The Applicant files herewith, a Transmittal; a Petition for Two (2) Month Extension of Time; Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for the sum of \$450.00 for payment of the petition fee due for a small entity; and Return Postcard. With the extension of time, this Response is due on or before December 19, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due with this submission and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3431, Reference No. 351044-0003 (BWT-004 US). If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at telephone (617) 342-4000.

The Applicant hereby provisionally elects for examination, Group II, Claim 8, drawn to methods of diagnosing Alzheimer's disease by testing the responsiveness of cells to a substance by a relative lengthening of the G1 phase, classified in class 435, subclass 366. The Applicant identifies at least claims 1-6, 8, 17 and 18 as encompassing the elected invention. The Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in subsequent continuation and/or divisional applications. The Applicant requests that upon the indication of allowability of linking claims 1-3 and 5 that the restriction requirement as to the linked inventions be withdrawn and any claim(s) depending from or otherwise requiring all the limitations of the allowable linking claim(s) be rejoined and fully examined for patentability in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.104.

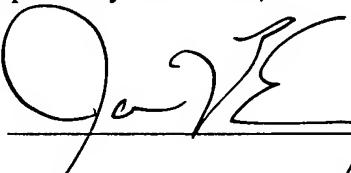
The Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number 617-342-4000.

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